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JEFFERY S. BLACKBURN

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For: GAS GENERATOR/

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the office communication mailed on July 18, 2006, Applicant responds as indicated below. Further, Applicant concurrently petitions to further extend the period for response through August 2, 2006. Our fee for an additional month is included herewith.

AMENDMENT

August 2, 2006

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